

# THE HAMLIN HERALD

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## Calling All Mothers and Fathers Interested In Girl Scouting

The Hamlin Girl Scout Troop had the pleasure of the presence of Mrs. James Kidd, Girl Scout Field Advisor, at the Scout Hut, Friday at 4:00 P. M.

Mrs. Kidd, a National Representative of the Cactus Region 9, which includes New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, gave a very interesting talk on The Importance of Girl Scouting in This Critical War Time.

At the present, we have 30 active members of the local Girl Scout Troop, all of whom are in the Intermediate Troop. Mrs. J. R. Jenkins is the Leader of this Troop.

Members of the Local Troop Committee are very much interested in organizing a Brownie Troop, ages from 7 to 10, and a Senior Troop, which includes all girls in high school. They find, however, that they are handicapped by the lack of leaders to carry on the work.

The Troop Committee is calling a meeting, Tuesday, November 14th, at the Scout Hut at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose of selecting leaders for these Troops.

Mrs. Ted Bledsoe, Chairman of the Troop Committee, urges all the members of the Troop Committee and mothers and fathers and everyone else interested in this important movement to be present at this meeting next Tuesday, November 14 at the Scout House at 8:00 P. M.

Mrs. Ted Bledsoe, Chairman.

Mrs. Garland Coltharp, Secretary.

Miss Marion Martin, who is employed with Braniff Air Ways in Dallas, was here from Saturday until Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin.

Mrs. Arnold Smith, of Dallas, spent the week end in McCaulley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maberry. Mrs. Smith's husband is with the armed forces in France.

## Sgt. Marion G. Hughey Died of Wounds

Sgt. Marion G. Hughey, 21, of Roby, died October 19, 1944, of wounds received at Noemfoor, New Guinea, the War Department informed his wife early Saturday. Mrs. Hughey previously had been notified that her husband had been seriously injured October 17.

A member of an anti-aircraft artillery unit, Sgt. Hughey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughey of Roby, had been in service since January 6, 1943. He trained at Camp Haan, Riverside, California. Before entering service, Sgt. Hughey attended Texas A. and M. College.

His wife is the former Leila Beth Bowdry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowdry of Hamlin. Sgt. and Mrs. Hughey were married February 18, 1944.

## CHARLES PRATER ARRIVED HOME TUESDAY FROM PACIFIC

Sgt. Charles Prater is at home after two years and eight months spent in New Guinea. Charles arrived in the States last week and came to Austin Monday where he was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater, who returned with him to Hamlin Tuesday night. They were accompanied home by his friend, Miss Virginia Johnson, of Leuders, who has been employed in Austin.

Charles volunteered for service Dec. 16, 1941, and was sent to Shepard Field, and with only seven weeks of soldier life started for the Pacific Area. He was with the American forces who opened Camp Moresby. He served in the Buna and Papuan campaigns for which his unit received the Presidential Citation. While in New Guinea, Charles celebrated three birthdays, the latter being his twenty-third.

Mrs. B. S. Ferguson returned this week from Dallas, where she attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star and visited her son, Ben Ferguson, and family.

## ARMISTICE DAY IN HAMLIN TO BE OBSERVED WITH SPECIAL PROGRAM SATURDAY

HAMLIN STORES WILL CLOSE SATURDAY, 3:00-5:00 P. M.

Armistice Day in Hamlin will be observed with quiet and dignity, and will be highlighted by a special program, arranged by the Hamlin American Legion, Keifer Patterson Post No. 146. The program will begin at 3:30 P. M., according to W. L. Fletcher, Jr., Post Commander, and will be held on the side street in front of the Post Office. However, if the weather should be unfavorable, the scheduled program will be presented in the Hamlin High School Auditorium at the announced time.

The program, which will pay special tribute to the Gold Star Mothers living in and around Hamlin, will feature an address by Captain Ferguson, Chaplain, M. R. T. C., Camp Barkeley. Captain Ferguson is recognized as a forceful and inspiring

speaker. Other numbers will be a musical program by the Camp Barkeley M. R. T. C. Band, a 28-piece organization, which is one of the best military bands in West Texas, according to Mr. Fletcher. Miss Marguerite Nobles will give a reading, "A Tribute to the Flag."

The Gold Star Mothers will be seated on the platform and will be introduced. Servicemen at home on leave, especially those with overseas service, will be recognized and introduced from the stage, Mr. Fletcher said.

The stores and merchants of Hamlin are urged by the Chamber of Commerce to close at 3:00 and remain closed until 5:00 P. M., in observance of Armistice Day and in order that their employees and customers may attend the program.

## Simpson's Store Robbed Wed. Night

Some time Wednesday night the Joe Simpson Grocery on North Central Avenue was broken into, and about \$200 cash taken from the safe register. The robber had entered through the front door of the store by prizing open the door and breaking three locks, one a special safety lock built into the door.

When Mr. Simpson went to his store early Thursday morning, he found the doors propped open with large rocks which had been brought in from a near-by flower bed, the safe register open and the money missing. Numbers of checks and a war bond had been left on the floor. Also a part of a torch, the tool with which the burglar worked was left.

Reports are that a similar robbery occurred in Anson Wednesday night.

## TWO BOYS FOR THE NAVY

Just a short while ago, Lt. (jg) W. L. Boyd, Jr. came in from the Atlantic for a few days stop at home to see his wife and little son, W. L. III, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd, while on his way to the Pacific. If he could have remained at home a few days longer, he could have seen how two new "sailors" in his family look. Yes, Mrs. Boyd gave birth to two boys at the Stamford Hospital Tuesday morning, November 7th, and the Navy got the message to Dad telling that now he has three boys in the W. L. Boyd, Jr. household, and all is well.

First Sgt. and Mrs. Leon Thurman are here from Salt Lake City, Utah, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Albritton, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman in Anson.

Mrs. W. J. Reynolds returned Friday from Handley, Texas, where she and her husband had spent the past five months. Mr. Reynolds remained in Handley, where he is employed as a nightwatchman.

## Hamlin Pied Pipers Trounce Munday 41-0

The Hamlin Pied Pipers scored with amazing quickness in a conference tilt last Friday night with the Munday Moguls at Munday, when Brad Rowland, Hamlin Quarterback, returned the opening kickoff 65 yards for the first tally.

The Pipers then scored almost at will with Norris Blanton, halfback, lugging the pigskin for two scores and Bob Bledsoe, Piper right end, taking one score in his stride. Rowland scored twice more in the game, once intercepting a Mogul pass and again on an end run. Doyle Dean, wingback, took four passes in the end zone from Rowland to stack up four extra points, and a final score of Pipers, 41, Moguls, 0.

The Pipers take on the Albany Lions, Friday night at 8:00 o'clock, on Piper Field, in another conference game which will probably prove interesting to Hamlin fans.

## PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMANY

The Herald is glad to receive a letter from Mrs. P. J. Johnson, of Dayton, Texas, telling us that the Red Cross has reported that her son, Sgt. Buford L. Johnson, who had been reported missing, is a prisoner of the Germans. Every acquaintance of the Johnson family will rejoice that their son is alive.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor writes to have her Hamlin Herald sent to 349 E. Oliver, Stamford, Texas, where for the present she is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Newsome whose husband died recently. Only a few months ago, Mrs. Taylor sold her Hamlin residence to Mr. and Mrs. Sandefur who moved here from Stamford.

## H. O. CASSLE

Real Estate, Loans and Rentals.  
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—HAMLIN, TEXAS—

## HAMLIN VOTED— Democrats ..... 444 Republicans ..... 48 Texas Regulars ... 43

In Hamlin's two voting boxes, West Hamlin and East Hamlin, the following vote was cast:

	West	East
Democrats	313	131
Republicans	35	13
Texas Regulars	28	15
Total All Parties	376	159

From the Above tabulation, one can see about how Texas voted last Tuesday. There were, however, a slim, few votes for the Prohibition ticket, two or three, maybe more.

The Texas Regulars paid dearly in money for every vote they received in the unusual ticket. Somebody put in plenty of money for them, that maybe will find useful duty in circulation.

## HITSON COMMUNITY BOND RALLY ANNOUNCED

The Hitson Community will hold a Bond Rally, opening the drive in the Sixth War Loan campaign, at the Hitson School, Tuesday night, November 21, at 7:00.

There will be a Basket Picnic, and everyone is invited. Bring your basket of food; we'll furnish the coffee. If it is not convenient for you to bring a basket, come any how! If you can't buy bonds, come any how!

As an extra attraction, Major Evans, of Camp Barkeley, will be on hand to sell the Bonds. Entertainment will be furnished by a contingent of Camp Barkeley soldiers and WACS.

We want YOU to come! Have a good time and do your part for Victory! —Hitson Victory Club.

Mrs. R. E. Smith and son, Harold, visited last week in Borger with her son, Robert Smith and wife and a new granddaughter, born October 27 at Casa Serevia Hospital in Borger.

## Why Hamlin Bankers' Hair Turns Gray

Since last Wednesday morning, the well-known motto of the F. & M. National Bank, "Solid As A Rock," has taken on new significance—literally. Also greater respect for the time-locks on the set-in-concrete safes of the bank has been established.

Saturday when we were in the bank, W. C. (Ted) Russell, Cashier and Vice President, called us to look in the vault and see "what makes a banker's hair turn gray." (We could not resist the urge to glance at Mr. Russell's head—and across at Mr. May.) There in the north vault was a professional lock man, called out from Fort Worth Thursday, who had been working two days to open the safe.

Now, here is what happened: Tuesday when the bank closed, the currency and silver were placed in the two safes and the time-locks set. Wednesday when the time-locks released, only one safe opened. The other remained securely locked and there was no indication of the lock releasing. In placing the money in the safe, the weight of the silver had pushed a package of currency under the bolt, not permitting it to drop when the lock released. The safe, set in solid, steel-reinforced concrete, is perfectly immobile, so there was nothing to do except call in a professional Yale Lock man, who for two days applied hammer, chisel, blow-torch and plenty of sweat to open a small hole in the safe to permit a steel hook to be inserted in order to pull the money away from the lock. That accomplished, the safe door opened good as new. Now, the concrete and steel have been replaced.

In the meantime, bank business was carried on as usual with the cash from the other safe and things progressed with no delay or undue upset, except for a FEW gray hairs.



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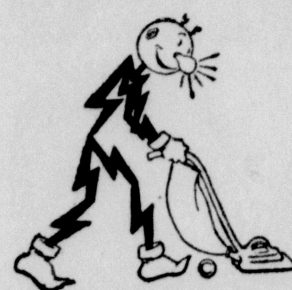
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## A GREAT Victory

The space left for this editorial is far too little to express what we would like to say this week, following the great United States Election that once again asks Mr. Roosevelt to lead this nation in time of world problems.

It would seem the people know what they want.

Mr. Roosevelt carried all of the states except 13.

Mr. Roosevelt won 35 states and 413 electoral votes.

Mr. Roosevelt's popular vote the last report was nearly 24 million. Mr. Dewey's, nearly 21 million.

The next Congress will be in the hands of the Democrats.

Reports from all of our Allied Nations in the war are delighted with the results of the election.

In Texas, the opposition to Mr. Roosevelt sounded worse than they

voted. Let's not forget the politicians who tried to steal the Texas Electoral vote. They had a right to object to the President, but they made a flop persuading the people that way.

Now, we all should look ahead, try not to think of the ugly things said against our leaders and government in the campaign.

Mrs. Lala Harbert was very fortunate to have all of her children, with the exception of Bill Harbert, a Marine in the Southwest Pacific, for a visit last week end. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harbert and daughter, Peggy Van, of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson, of Sundown, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carter, Mrs. Grace Odom and little son, Guy, of Hamlin; and Sgt. John Jenkins of the Army Air Corps, and Mrs. Jenkins and baby, Jimmie, who are now making their home with her mother.

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Office Over Bank  
Hamlin, Texas

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T. C. ROBERTSON, SR. (1-2t)

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six-foot McCormick Deering Binder in good shape. ALBERT MOORE. (p)

FOR SALE: Four room house, two lots, \$1100.00.

I have some more nice springer cows, for cash or credit.  
H. O. CASSLE

One red steer yearling and one red, white-face Heifer yearling left my lot Tuesday night. Evidently they are somewhere in Hamlin. Please phone me if you know where they are.  
H. O. CASSLE.

PIANO FOR SALE—In good condition, Mahogany finish. See it at MRS. AUDREY HODNETT'S home, 3 miles east of Neinda. (p)

MY ENTIRE CROP of bundle feed, red top cane, and hegari, for sale at my farm 8 miles west of Hamlin on Rotan highway. (p)  
MRS. ELLA WALTON PATTERSON

WANT TO BUY—small tricycle for a small girl. Write  
LAWTON LEE, Rt. 3 Hamlin, Tex.

LOST—Gray, Parker "51" Fountain Pen with sterling silver top somewhere in Hamlin last week. Sailor home on leave will pay reward for return of pen to Hamlin Herald. GLEN OLEN BUTLER, S 1/c

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D. M. HARRIS (2-3p)

The Herald has a report from the Army Field Publicity in Italy, showing that a Hamlin boy, J. T. Counts, has been promoted to Sergeant. He is a squad leader with the 85th "Custer" Division of Lieutenant Gen. Mark Clark. (We well remember J. T. Counts—he was quite a lad when we built our office in 1937, and he did some good labor for us.) Congratulations, J. T. Your Dad came over and started the Herald to you last Sunday.

S&S  
Capt. Albert Maberry returned to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, after a visit here with his wife and little daughter, and his parents at Sylvestor. Mrs. Maberry and baby accompanied him as far as Dallas.

S&S  
Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron enjoyed a visit from their son, Lt. William H. Pickron and wife, the former Bess Darden, who had just come over from Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. George Darden, of McCauley, were with them and all had a delightful day.

S&S  
A GOOD LETTER FROM  
A SYLVESTER SOLDIER

"Somewhere in Europe—Oct. 10  
"Hamlin Herald: My mother subscribed for the Herald for me, and I'm really enjoying reading it week after week.

"I am a boy from Sylvestor, son of J. P. Maberry, the youngest of 10 brothers and two sisters. Five brothers living and four of them in service or have been in service—Arthur, Lt. (jg); and Everett, because of a back injury, Uncle Sam would not have, Albert, the next, is a Capt. in the Army. J. P. went into the Marines in December after Pearl Harbor, and was later given a medical discharge because of an injury. Vernon spent a year in Hawaii as a civilian Seabee and later went into the Marines. My two sisters' husbands: Clay McElyea works in the mines in Arizona and they wouldn't let him out to join the Navy; Lenora's husband, Ross Douglas is a Carpenter's Mate in the Navy. It came down to me, the last but not the least, Pvt. Clarence L. Maberry, with a General Hospital, stationed in England. I have been through it on from D-Day, clear up till now, and I wouldn't take for my experience in this war. I wish I could talk to you as man-to-man, but as I can't, I'll write a few side-lights. We have seen some heavy work, but as to the war you have heard enough of that." (Here this boy tells about being near a Cricket Field, and describes how it is played and how they applaud, etc.) And he adds, "So you see there is not much excitement over here. I would give \$10.00 to see a football game, but maybe next season, I hope... We work 12 or more hours per day, trying to back the men on the line. We feel like we are doing good. The other day I talked to a boy who was wounded about six hours before he came here. He said the boys on the line don't fear the Germans now, because by the time they get hit, the Medics will have them taken care of and in a few hours the big C-47 will be flying them into a General Hospital, so they don't sweat all day out there on the field, waiting for comfort. That is part of what I am doing in this war—a smile for those who have been looking into the nose of a German 88 and never stop. They are doing a good job of it over there... the job they want to end soon so we can be back home with our wives, sweethearts and mothers and dads. As for myself, I finished high school in time to be drafted. I finished on May 28, '43, and on June 1, got my 'greeting' for induction on June 11. I asked for the Marines, but my flat feet, third degree, stopped that, and the Medics took me. I have had three chances to be discharged, but I didn't take them. I was told I could never see overseas, but I did. I am trying to do my part to end this war, as are 10 million others, and as the rest are going back home. I am very proud to hear what all our community did for us and we will repay all of you with victory and peace, the thing that this country (England) has not seen for six years. I believe next year will be the end. We are all praying and fighting for it, and when you pray back there, have another prayer for us that we can come home for college and good old civilian life again.

"Mr. Pope, I will close now and write Mother, so at this time, will say, 'May God be with us till we meet again'... Sincerely, Pvt. Clarence L. Maberry.

S&amp;S

We see from a pretty card from Olympia, Washington, that Pvt. Kurt Schoemann has landed at North Ft. Lewis, Wash., and has been assigned to the Engineers.

## About Soldiers--Sailors

### ANOTHER HAMLIN BOY DOES A GOOD JOB

WITH THE 36th DIVISION OF SEVENTH ARMY IN FRANCE.—A courageous quartet of 36th "Texas" Division litter bearers recently had the nerve-wracking experience of rescuing a doughboy from the shadow of a German road block.

The littermen, Privates Lloyd Harrison, Bradshaw, West Virginia; Ernie Cooper, Levelland, Texas; Guy White, Hamlin, Texas; and Ivan Lewis, Kansas City, Missouri, tried three times to get to the wounded infantryman lying in an open section of road in front of the German barricade. Each time they were forced back by concentrated German small arms fire, despite the Red Cross brassards on their arms and the Geneva Convention crosses painted brightly on their helmets.

In desperation, they finally asked a tank commander to cover them while they tried again. He wheeled his machine and followed them all the way to the wounded man, guarded them while they put him on their litter and evacuated him to safety. There was not a shot fired that fourth time.

Private Harrison is the son of Mrs. C. J. Harrison of Bradshaw. His brother, Cpl. Elby Harrison, is a veteran of the First Ranger Battalion. Private Cooper is the son of Mr. Arthur Cooper of Levelland. Private White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White of Hamlin, and Private Lewis is the son of Mrs. Mary Lewis who lives in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

S&S  
Our plucky little sailor friend, James I. Steed, ACMM, who spent so many months in the Pacific, writes us from Camp Edwards, Mass., that he has been assigned to one of the biggest and finest aircraft carriers in the world and will likely soon be headed back for the Pacific. James has had plenty of experience and more training and is ready for the knockout blow at the Japs. (OK, Sailor, wherever you go, we are for you.)

S&S  
T/Sgt. and Mrs. Oliver Butler left Monday for Camp Blanding, Florida, where he has been stationed for the past three months. Mrs. Butler has been employed by Consolidated Aircraft in Fort Worth for more than two years. While in Hamlin, they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith, and other relatives and friends.

S&S  
William Milliorn, S. 2/c, writes from his ship, the Yakutat, that he is getting the Herald and is glad to see reports of so many boys getting to come home from across. He says, "Business has been a little better lately, and when we handle stores, it makes me feel at home. I would like to be in Terrell's Foods right now with my apron on... I miss those good old crowds around Saturdays, and by the help of God, I'll be back some day... I have read the New Testament through once and half since I entered the Navy... Tell my friends hello."

### GEORGE DARDEN RECEIVES COMPLIMENTS FROM SOLDIERS

Below, we reproduce an open letter which the Herald received from soldiers in a little "rescued" nation in Europe, showing that not only Hamlin boys appreciate the Herald but many other soldiers from far off states. If these boys ever come over to Hamlin and McCauley, George Darden and Ye Editor will throw them a party in good old West Texas style. Here's their letter:

"Somewhere in Luxembourg  
"Saturday, October 7, 1944

"Our Friend Mr. Darden,  
"Just a line in regard to your column in the Hamlin Herald, dated July 21, 1944.

"We want you to know that you have six friends over here in this present conflict that are proud of the stand you take.

"We're not all from Hamlin; in fact, only one of us is but the others of us are just about persuaded to come to Hamlin to live. Any community that inspires such outstanding honest and straightforwardness deserves to be recognized throughout the United States. If we had more men with such character, in this world, we would not have all these wars.

"We admit that this is not much of a letter, but we wanted you to know that we are backing you all the way.

"Respectfully yours,"  
Sgt. Hillis, Dallas, Texas

T/4 Hoover P. Dawden, Ruston, La.  
T/5 Karl P. Bonner, Wigginsboro, La.

T/5 Charles Merritt, Chattanooga, Tenn.

T/5 Charles R. Baker, Springfield, O.  
Pfc. Vivian C. Perryman, Hamlin S&S

Last Friday Mrs. Dalbert Barron and little one-year-old son, Bert Irvin, arrived from Russell, Kansas, near which place her husband, Lt. Barron, had been stationed at Walker Field. He has answered the call to "go over" and the wife and baby will make their home at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Greenway's home. A neighbor of the Greenways, Mrs. Vernon Mayfield, went to Kansas by train to accompany Mrs. Barron home by auto.

S&S  
This week we showed our friend, Arlie Cassle, a letter from a Paratrooper, Pvt. Wayne Harrell, who is in France. Harrell says, "By the way, since it has turned cold here, all the boys started to appreciate your Herald. They tell me the paper makes a good fire-starter. The guys may be kidding, but still you never can tell"... Arlie says, "You mighty tootin', the boys do need something to start fires with." OK, Paratrooper, we are glad the Herald in this way gives strangers some comfort.

S&S  
Sgt. Bryan Phenix, USMC, has returned to San Diego for further assignment, after a 30-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phenix. Bryan had recently returned to the States from the South Pacific where he has served with the Marines for many months.

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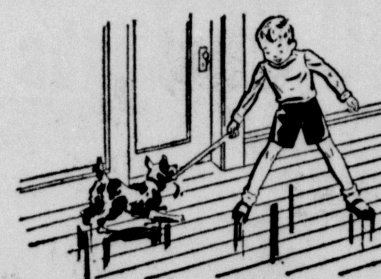
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## National Honor Society Held Initiation Program

The Hamlin Chapter of the National Honor Society held its first meeting for the year 1944-45. The meeting was for the initiation of the new members into the Society, and was held as an open meeting in the High School Auditorium in the form of an assembly.

The president, Ola Jean McInroe, was in charge of the program. The subjects, Scholarship, Service, Character, Leadership, and Emblem were discussed by Duane Brown, Bob Bledsoe, Gamile Hassen, Mart Farrow, and Bob Harden.

The secretary, Bobby Atkinson, then called the new members to the stage. Each new member received a lighted candle as a symbol of the four Cardinal Principles of the organization. These candles were placed on a table beside the lighted candles of the old members.

Mr. G. R. Bennett, Superintendent of Hamlin Schools, then gave a very inspiring talk to the student body and the members of the Society.

Newly-elected members are Inez Baggett, Oleta Fannin, Elizabeth Butcher, Joyce Culbertson, Milton Johnson, Bess Jones, Margaret McBride, and Ida Robertson.

## Former Hamlin Boy Marries In Tyler

(The following is from Sunday, Courier-Times-Telegraph, Tyler, Texas.)

Miss Davy Pena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Reed Pena, 1421 Belmont Drive, became the bride of Lt. Donald Davis Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cherry of Slaton, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Christ Episcopal Church. Rev. W. Meade Brown read the double ring ceremony.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the bridal party and out of town guests.

Mrs. Cherry is a graduate of Tyler High School and attended Texas State College for Women.

Lieutenant Cherry graduated from Slaton High School and was a senior student at Texas A. and M. College at the time of his enlistment. He is stationed with the engineers at Camp Bowie.

The couple will make their home in Brownwood.

## Mrs. Walton Directs Music Program

The Schubert Music Club met for the second study program of the year, November the first, in the regular meeting room of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. John Walton directed the study, "The Contemporary American Scene," and also discussed "Is It Possible to Develop the Arts in America Independently of European Culture?" The club members felt better acquainted with our own American composers after Mrs. Dick Maberry brought a very interesting talk on "The Most Important American Composers."

Preceding the study program, the club unanimously elected the president, Mrs. Harold Bonner, as dele-

gate to the Texas Federation of Music Clubs Convention, First District, which was to be in Fort Worth November the third.

The program concluded, the club enjoyed an hour of Choral Rehearsal under the direction of Miss Edwina Gilbert, with Mrs. W. C. Russell as accompanist.—Reporter.

## Mrs. R. D. Moore Directs Club Program

Mrs. Art Carmichael was hostess to the Woman's Literary Club on Friday, November 3, at the regular hour.

A program on "International Relations" was given by Mrs. R. D. Moore and Mrs. Ray Jones. Mrs. Moore's discussion was based on current topics of vital interest to every citizen. Mrs. Jones gave an excellent review of the book "Woodrow Wilson" by Gerald W. Johnson.

The club will meet November 17 with Miss Elva Greenway.—Reporter.

## WE SLING GYPSUM

(By Francis Nichols)

Pvt. Ardenne Lockhart of Foster Field spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines and Bettie Gene spent Sunday with his brother, J. J. Hines and Mrs. Hines in Hamlin.

Mrs. M. M. Bigham and Miss Mary Bigham spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Warnell.

Mr. and Mrs. June Rhoton of Borger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWright. The two couples celebrated their sixth wedding anniversaries Saturday.

Miss Mary Lou Bond of Abilene spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Hopper and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith in Hamlin.

J. W. Smith of Borger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mercer, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 9 oz. girl, Norma Sue. Mrs. Mercer is the former Mozell Essary of Plasterco.

Miss Vennie Lee Molder and mother, Mrs. Vennie Bond of Sweetwater spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newsome, of Hamlin, and Mrs. Glen Bond of Plasterco.

Pl. Sgt. W. A. Brown of the U. S. Marines is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fahey and grandson, Bob Johnson, visited their son, M. A. Fahey and family in Rotan Sunday.

W. B. Elkins spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Pryor, who is in the hospital at Ranger. Mrs. Pryor is suffering with a broken hip.

Miss Iva Mae Wallace of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wallace.

Mrs. W. E. Newsome of Hamlin spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond.

Pvt. Glen W. Bond returned home Sunday after a 10-day leave with his parents here, and with his brother, Sgt. Jack Bond in Grand Island, Nebraska.

Jimmie Frank Jackson is in the Callan Hospital this week, where he will have his tonsils removed.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Polk, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashley of Roby.

Mrs. W. O. Willbanks and daughter, Mary Ann, visited relatives in Roby from Sunday until Tuesday.

Singing was held Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWright. Many out of town visitors were present.

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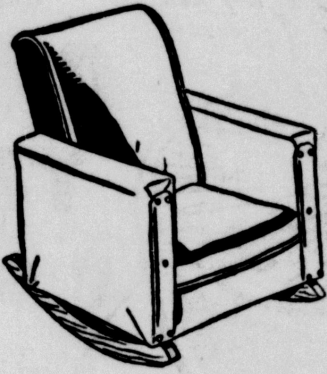
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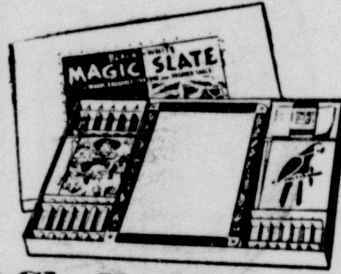
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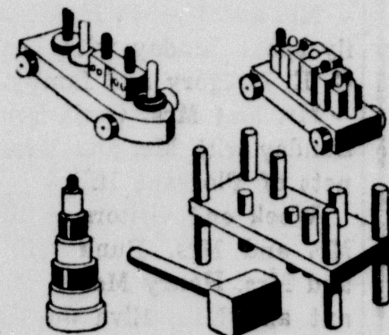
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